

# THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE-- SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1904.

## PORT ARTHUR IS FALLEN IS THE LATEST NEWS

Correspondent to Evening Standard Wires From Tien Tsen This Bit of News and London Papers Have Announced It Japanese Minister Has No Confirmation of It.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 27.—The correspondent to the Evening Standard who is at Tien Tsen says he has good reason to believe that the Japanese have effected an entrance to Port Arthur and that the fall of the fortress is virtually accomplished.

Newsboys are in the streets with extras announcing that "Port Arthur has fallen." The Japanese minister to Great Britain says he has no confirmation of the report.

By Associated Press.

Nyborg, Denmark, Aug. 27.—A Russian cruiser and two torpedo boats passed here this morning going northward.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.—General Kuroki has joined his forces with General Oki in an attempt to cut the Russian line between Anshanshan and Lianshan. The battle of August 25 was along the eastern front. The Japanese resumed the bombardment early August 26.

The Russian field guns dismantled thirty-two Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces. The Russian casualties are placed at over one thousand on the 26th.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—It is reported here that attacks began simultaneously yesterday by Oki at Anshanshan and Kuroki at Auping. Anshanshan is midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, and Auping is thirteen miles southeast of Liao Yang.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says the fight was continued today south and east of the town, and hospital trains were sent to the front.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 27.—The Associated Press learns that Emperor Nicholas recently said he would not permit peace negotiations even if Port Arthur should be taken and Kuropatkin be driven back to Harbin.

## STRIKE WILL CONTINUE

Miners By Referendum Vote Reject Proposition Made By the Operators For Settlement of the Strike.  
Zanesville, O., Aug. 27.—By a referendum vote the miners of the Crooksville district rejected the proposition of the operators and the strike started five months ago, involving two thousand miners, will continue.

No Police Court.  
There was no session of police court Saturday morning. Mayor Shields appeared at city headquarters at the regular hour for the purpose but found that the city lock-up was empty, the police having made no arrests since the last session. Things seem to be rather quiet about police headquarters.

Carnival Company is Coming.  
A carnival company has been engaged as one of the special attractions on the midway at the fair here next week. The company is showing in Fairmont this week and is giving good satisfaction. Its many features will doubtless add to the greatness of the midway and its pleasures.

Miss Vera Wells, one of the very popular girls of the younger set, is visiting Mary Shim and Miss Louisa to Fairmont. She will return to the mine for the Harrison county fair.

Marriage License Issued.  
The county clerk has issued a marriage license to these persons: Joseph E. Ortes and Lucy M. Preston.

D. D. Britt is spending a few days at Webster Springs at the new Webster Springs hotel.

## DR. SWARTZ CAMPAIGNING

In Several Counties in the Interests of Broadus Institute, Which Opens September 8.

Dr. Samuel E. Swartz, principal of Broadus Institute, spent the past week in Preston, Taylor and Harrison counties in the interests of the institute and especially for the purpose of securing students for the coming term, which will open September 8. He has toured thru this season Lewis, Braxton, Gilmer, Webster, Nicholas, Taylor, Upshur, Preston, Boone, Ritchie, Doddridge, Tyler, Marion, Monongalia and Harrison counties. Next week he will go to Lewis, Gilmer and Doddridge counties closing his field campaign with those counties.

Two Men Enlist.

Two men were recruited here Saturday for the coast artillery of the United States army and will be sent Monday to Fort Slocum, at New Rochelle, N. Y. They are Michael Colman and Peter Tracey, both of the city.

## EXPLOSION OF VAT

Cauas Manager of Packing Plant to Burn to Death and Workmen May Die From Injuries Received.

By Associated Press.  
Neogamee, Mich., Aug. 27.—Edward Conoweth, manager of the Dalton packing plant, was burned to death today by the bursting of a rendering vat and Nick Webb, a workman, will probably die from his injuries.

Big Oil Fire Under Control.

Crowley, La., Aug. 27.—The big oil fire is under control. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

## CALLING ON ROOSEVELT

Congressman Landis, of Indiana, President's Guest, and Also Officers of German Roosevelt League See Him

By Associated Press.  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The first visitor to President Roosevelt today was Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana, who came to talk over the political situation, especially as affecting Indiana.

Other callers were the officers of the German Roosevelt League of the United States, which is said to number more than 6,000 Germans in New York and about twelve thousand in other parts of the United States.

Great Fisherman Returns.

John O. Brooks, assistant general superintendent of the Fairmont Coal Company, has returned from a ten day's fishing trip on the South Branch of the Potomac river. He tells the incredible story that he caught 124 bass on the trip. He promised to send some fish back but he said it was so hot down there he could not get any ice. Most fishermen do complain of hot places sooner or later.

Largest Pay Day in History.

Saturday was pay day in the region of the Fairmont Coal Company and the Clarksburg Fuel Company and was the largest in the history of these companies. Mining operations have been especially active in this district the past month.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Wheat, 106½; corn, 52½; oats, 32.

## TRADES COUNCIL

Holds An Interesting Meeting and Furthers Labor Day Plans—Refuses to Boycott Reymann Beer.

The Trades and Labor Council held a regular meeting Friday night in its lodge room in the Reel hall, on West Pike street. Besides the routine and secret matters considered the main business was Labor Day matters.

The plumbers' union has not been allied heretofore with the council, but Friday night its regularly appointed delegate, E. O. Twigg, took the obligation.

The council received a communication from the stationary engineers of Wheeling, relative to the boycott they had declared against the Reymann Brewing Company, but it was shown that that company's employees are all union men and that the company had merely abolished the office of chief engineer and no longer had use for his services. Accordingly the council has refused to put the company on the unfair list.

A reception committee was appointed for Labor Day, namely, B. W. Reynolds, John Primm and Daniel Henry with their headquarters at the Glen Elk hotel. It was decided to give a prize of \$10 in gold to the best decorated wagon float or carriage in the parade and W. H. Lewis, Dr. R. A. Haynes and Rev. S. K. Arbunot were selected as a committee to make the award. The secretary was appointed a committee of one to visit these gentlemen and request them to serve as such judges.

The attendance at the meeting was very good and the president, M. J. L. bin, presided.

## PLAYING A TRICK

Democratic Runners Are in Elk District With a Remarkable Proposition But the People Are Not All Fools.

Democratic runners are going through Elk district with a remarkable proposition. They are making the proposition to Republicans that if the latter will vote the Prohibition ticket, they themselves will vote the Republican ticket. What fools some mortals be, as shown by this proposition. The Prohibition ticket will be virtually made up of Democrats. Charley Short is to lead it for sheriff and he is the Democratic nominee. Ern Randolph is on it for the legislature and he is the Democratic nominee. There is David L. Hall on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner and he is also on the Prohibition ticket. Go down the list and it is about the same way. The proposition simply means that if Republicans vote the Prohibition ticket, they virtually vote the Democratic ticket and this accomplished those Democrats who have played the trick laugh in their sleeves and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

James Dodd Released.

James Dodd, in jail for three or four days awaiting trial upon the charge of stealing copper wire from the Fairmont & Pittsburgh Fuel Company's Perry coal mine, was taken before Magistrate M. S. Riley Friday evening and given a hearing. The magistrate did not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant him in punishing the young man and he discharged him. Dodd was charged with stealing the electric copper wire from the mine when it had shut down and selling it to a junk dealer, with John and Clarence Goodwin some time last March. The Goodwin men were arrested and convicted of the offense and are now serving sentence in the Lewis county jail.

Moves to Ohio.

T. B. Williams, of the Clarksburg High Grade Shale Brick Company, will leave Clarksburg, going to East Palestine, O., to live. He will operate a brick plant there.

## MISS DUNCAN IS DYING

Word Received By Friends Here States That Miss Gay Duncan is Languishing Near Death in New York City.

Word received by friends in this city from the bedside of Miss Gay Duncan who has been ill at her home in New York city for some time past with lung trouble and a complication of diseases conveys the sad intelligence that she is slowly dying. For the past two weeks she has been in a very low condition and has been under the care of two trained nurses. The sad news will be received with deep sorrow and regret by her many friends in this city.

Miss Maud Pittro, of Wilsonburg, was here Saturday shopping.

## STREET SPRINKLING

Has At Last Been Inaugurated in the Matter of Street Sweeping and All Are Glad.

The city has awarded the contract to the Clarksburg Transfer Company to sprinkle the streets for cleaning purposes and last night Manager J. H. Irving superintended the job, both of the sprinkling and the sweeping. He showed the boys several pointers and a very good job was done of it. That cloud of dust which was so obnoxious and dangerous on former street-cleaning occasions was not there and the merchants and housewives did not have to spend all the next day cleaning windows and dusting the rooms. It is a big improvement and every one is glad to see it, but it seems to the Telegram that the sweeper follows the sprinkler too soon and as the result there is mud smeared over the streets. Why would it not be better to wait an hour after the sprinkling is done and then come along with the sweeper?

## WEST VIRGINIA EAGLES

Are To Go To National Convention in Baltimore On Special Train and They Will Eclipse All Other State Delegations.

When the several hundred West Virginia members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles march down the principal streets of Baltimore from their special train on the afternoon of September 12th, all wearing uniforms of the same kind, they will make as well an appearance as any of the delegations from the other states of the country which will be in attendance at the national convention of that body to be held in the Maryland city the week commencing September 12th. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the members of the Baltimore series for the entertainment of their guests during the grand lodge meeting and nothing will be left undone that will conduce to the comfort of the visiting Eagles and their friends.

There will not be a delegation at the grand series meeting that will eclipse West Virginia, judging from the size of the state and number of series in it. The special train will leave Wheeling at 6.30 a. m., September 12, with the Wheeling, Wellsburg, Belairs, Martins Ferry, Wellsburg, Benwood and Moundsville series on board. The Fairmont series will join the special train and a Grafton the Clarksburg, West Union and Grafton series will board the train.

## LADY MINISTER

Visits the City and Will Speak in the Wilsonburg Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.

Miss Nell Reed, daughter of Mrs. Susan Reed, of Wheeling, and granddaughter of the late James M. Maes, of this county, was in the city Saturday evening on relatives. Miss Reed is assistant to Rev. W. J. Eddy, the Baptist pastor at Fairmont, and works in the mining towns. She will speak in the Baptist church at Wilsonburg tomorrow morning and go to Weston in the afternoon and lead the meeting at night in the Baptist church there. She is just from the Union Baptist Association and is enroute to the Broad Run Association, which will meet next week.

## HAYRIDE ENJOYED

A party of about twenty of the East end boys and girls indulged in a pleasant hay ride Friday evening. At 7.30 o'clock the party assembled in front of Miss Coffey's grocery store. All wore pretty white caps. The big hay wagon artistically decorated in "Old Glory" and drawn by four spirited horses soon arrived. After being comfortably seated in the wagon they proceeded on their journey which comprised the central part of the city, thence to Steelton. Upon arriving home they stopped at Swager's where light refreshments were served. From there they returned to their homes all declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

## ROUTE IS LONGER

Since Railroad Last Old Connection and Gets New Connection By Seven Miles.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—It is announced that since the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad has lost the Michigan Central connection from Toledo to Detroit, it will use the Pierre Marquette and a portion of the Washash lines, a route seven miles longer than the Michigan Central from Toledo to Detroit.

Rezin Davis, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of relatives here.

## UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Closes Its Centennial Anniversary Meeting, Attended By Great Throngs of People—Officers Re-elected.

Great throngs of people attended the Centennial Anniversary of the Union Baptist Association, which was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Simpson, Taylor county. This is the oldest Baptist association in West Virginia, and has met during the month of August every year for a century. A number of specially prepared addresses were given, all of them bearing on the progress the denomination has made during the one hundred years. The centennial sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Murray, who held his large audience enraptured for one hour and ten minutes, as he preached with his well known fervor and eloquence.

Among the things planned for the coming days, was the publishing of a centennial volume containing the sermon, the history and all the addresses delivered at this meeting. Steps were taken looking to the purchase of a tent to be used in evangelistic services in destitute places within the territory of the association.

Rev. P. H. Murray was re-elected moderator, and Rev. R. B. McDaniel was re-elected clerk.

School Trustees Appointed.

The board of education of Clark district held a special meeting here and appointed John J. Dolan and Clinton Stuart trustees on the Davison Run school to take the place of two others who had been appointed but who failed to qualify.

## ODD FELLOWS YEARS AGO

Account of Procession They Had in 1847 Will Prove Interesting to the Present Odd Fellows.

The following description of an Odd Fellows' parade in Clarksburg, clipped from the Harrison Republican, published in Clarksburg, October 15, 1847, will prove interesting to the Odd Fellows here now:—

On Friday last according to previous arrangements the brethren of Adolph Lodge, No. 41, of this place, had a procession concluding with an address dedicating their hall to the purposes of benevolence and charity. Before 11 o'clock the procession was formed at the hall in the Academy building, from which it marched by several streets to the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Bro. W. P. Goff, as marshal, where an address of upwards of an hour's length was delivered by Bro. B. F. Sedwick, explanatory of the rise and progress of the order, and of its charitable and benevolent purposes, prefaced by the singing of an ode and prayers by Rev. Mr. Cramer.

After the ceremonies at the church, were concluded the procession returned to the hall, where after an ode, Past Grand A. C. Smith, by previous appointment, delivered an excellent address, dedicating the hall and the fraternity to the diffusion of the principles and practice of benevolence and charity. Everything passed off, we believe, to the gratification of all concerned, though the drizzling, cloudy state of the atmosphere in the morning kept away some of the brethren who live at a distance. The very handsome banner of the order should not be forgotten. It is of satin pink on one side, and crimson on the other, having on the front a charitable device below the "all seeing eye" and on the other, the motto, "Friend, ship Love and Truth," and the name of the lodge.

A Bad Accident.

With an arm torn off and a broken leg, and its back held together by a wooden peg, it was taken up stair over N. Baker's store and repaired and upholstered by J. H. McCarty and the sofa will last for many years more. All

## MUNROE KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND

The Miner was Easy Prey for Jeffries and Great Crowd of People Greatly Disappointed--Munroe Not In It Even from the Start.

## DEMOCRATS IN LEWIS

Hold a Convention in the Town of Weston and Name a Full County Ticket.

The Lewis county Democratic convention was held Friday at Weston and the following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, Lloyd Rinehart. For prosecuting attorney, Thomas R. Hornor.

For county commissioner, Andy Lunsford.

Assessor, first district, Nicholas Alkire and second district, W. L. Post. House of Delegates, John B. Watson.

Company K Drills Every Night.

Captain Lynn Osborn is the greatest that ever happened, when it comes to recruiting the national guard. When orders came to him to cut his company down to fifty men, he had to drop sixteen men. The usual drill was held at night, the intention to drill every night next week, preparatory to the company's departure for Manassas, to take part in the United States army and national guard maneuvers. Captain Osborn is looking for orders to leave for that place next Friday.

## MULE RACE PROGRAM

For Next Wednesday at the Big Clarksburg Fair Has Been Arranged.

The program for the mule race that will be given at the fair Wednesday of next week has been arranged and is as follows:

Pinnickinnick Mine.  
Dun Frank, rider Charles Black.  
Brown Fred, rider Frank Thomas.  
Brown Frank, rider John Keefe.  
Columbia Mine.  
Brown Rudy, rider Rufus Brown.  
Ray Prince, rider John Smith.  
Ray Frank, rider George Feathers.  
Dixie Mine.  
Kate Meredith, rider Ulysses Armour.  
Reynoldsville Mine.  
Jerry, rider Homer Book.  
Lin, rider, unknown.  
Perry Mine.  
Sorrel Jack, rider George Payne.  
Jerry, rider Jim Campbell.  
O'Neil Mine.  
Maudie, rider Albert Boggers.

## OIL NEWS

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 27.—Credit balances, \$150; certificates, no bid. Shipments (Pennsylvania), 72,000; average, 74,041. Runs, 96,433; average, 70,558. Shipments (Lima), 77,299; average, 80,052. Runs, 76,332; average, 62,915.

On the east side of the Folsom district in this county the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Mary Held farm into the Gordon pay, and the well produced 100 barrels the first 16 hours.

In the same district, the South Penn has drilled Nos. 11 and 12 on the G. W. Talkingdon farm 20 feet into the strata. The first has developed no oil, but the second has a strong gas pressure.

The same company has drilled No. 3 on the John Price farm 15 feet into the Gordon and developed one oil. The well produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours. The second test on the Perry Hall farm has been drilled through the fourth sand and has found no oil or gas. No. 8 on the T. J. Parish farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day, and is now the best deep sand producer in the field. In the Pine Grove extension, the same company's No. 4 on the R. J. Pastawat farm is holding up at 182 barrels a day.

Little Boy Injured.

James Burns, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns, of West Pike street, fell off the back porch Friday evening and cut a gash under his chin which necessitated the taking of four stitches.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries last night in the second round. The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' pavilion roundly booed him as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in taring two minutes when it was seen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count.

Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a snarl and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds, busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives.

When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the Champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor a bloody, bruised mass of humanity with Jeffries standing over him ready if necessary, to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the time-keepers counted him out, but the husky man from Southern California, did not understand that the victory was already his nor could Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set and the two men, in a moment or two, were facing on another and Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor. Munroe trembled to his corner with blood streaming from his face, and fell into his chair, dazed and helpless.

His seconds immediately began working on him to freshen him up, and when he came to a realization that the fight was against him, he arose, and going over to Referee Graney, began to protest. The huge crowd understood his protesting, and a mighty volume of jeering and hissing evidenced the sentiment of these spectators, many of whom had placed money on the miner that he would stay at least double the number of rounds before the champion. From the time the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the time that the count of ten had been uttered against Munroe, only four minutes and 15 seconds had elapsed. The fight demonstrated, if nothing else, that the world has yet to produce a pugilist who will displace James J. Jeffries as champion of the world.

A great throng witnessed the contest. Estimates of the number in attendance range from 7,000 to 9,000, and it is believed that the gate receipts will approximate \$35,000.

## FAIR BEGINS MONDAY

First Day Will Be Devoted to Arranging Exhibits and Stalling the Live Stock.

The thirty-eighth annual exposition of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society will begin on the fair grounds Monday. The first day will be devoted to the placing of exhibits and the stalling of the live stock and all the marshals and other officers will be very busy, as the entries are very numerous. The gates will be open at an early hour and close at the usual time in the evening. The speed program this year will be the finest in the history of the society. The fair will be held four days, closing Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. R. Morrison and daughter Miss Maudie Morrison, of Adamston, leave this evening on No. 35 for the World's Fair. They will be gone fifteen days.